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HOISINGTON.

From the Dispatch.

Andy Henry has commenced the erection of a residence on West Second street.

C. R. Campbell and family have moved to Great Bend. He will travel with a graphophone.

For the first time since the organization of the city there is money in the treasury to pay bills presented.

An extra train crew has been put on and there are now six crews running between here and Horace, and nine crews from here east.

There is much talk of a company putting in a ditch from the Smoky river to Cheyenne bottoms, to empty into the head of Blood creek.

S. S. Shattuck returned last night from a two weeks visit in Michigan and Illinois. He reports Johnny Richardson doing nicely at Ottawa, Illinois.

Mrs. C. R. Campbell had the first joint of one of her little fingers amputated last week. It had given her considerable trouble in the way of a felon, blood poisoning, etc.

Mila Test had the misfortune to break an arm Friday. She was playing and fell to the ground, the main force striking the arm, breaking it above the elbow.

L. L. Roberts, W. P. Feder, Wm. Mendenhall, M. A. Nickerson, J. C. Kennan, Homer Wells and Edwin Rockwell, of the Great Bend Sons of Veterans Camp, were in town Saturday night inspecting the Camp of this city.

A Hoisington young man went to Great Bend recently, and called on his best girl, to spend the evening. When he was about to return home the conversation chanced to turn on art, and the young lady said to him, he reminded her of the Venus of Milo.

The young man was delighted, thinking it was his symmetrical form his sweetheart alluded to. When he got home he consulted an encyclopedia and found that the Venus of Milo has no arms, then he went out in the stable and tried to butt his brains out against a bale of hay.

OLMITZ.

By "Searcher."

John Rowley and lady were shopping here last Saturday.

Miss Mattie Dee is now the teacher of district No. 85, in place of Miss Whaley, who failed to secure a certificate at the last examination.

Charles Mathews and Charles Boyle, two north siders, braved the cold south wind and came to town with two high loads of wheat last Saturday morning.

The Albert writer to this paper is a new boy and dishes up his items in good shape and in modern style. I have heard he is a ladies man, so much so that the "gals" of Albert are all trying to elbow him around.

Fred Harper, the teacher in this town, is getting along fine with the school. He is well liked by both patrons and pupils. Mr. Harper has had experience in school teaching and is said to be one of the very best teachers in the county.

The horse spoken of in our items last week belonging to Esq. Speck, of Grant, being taken sick on the way home from the county seat, died later on. This is quite a loss to the Squire as it breaks his match team of iron greys, and they were good ones—the best in this part of the county.

Adolph Hampel raised this year off of one acre one hundred and fifty bushels of fine potatoes. These potatoes were raised from seed grown in Wisconsin. Mr. Hampel is a great potato grower, and generally raises potatoes for himself and numbers of his more unlucky neighbor farmers. I have tested his potatoes and they are fine.

Two runaways in this burg last week. On Friday Adam Hejney's team came running through town at a lively rate; finally one horse stumbled and fell and the other followed suit and both lay on the earth as quiet and gentle as Mary's little sheep, and in that position Adam

easily caught his team; no damage done to team or wagon. On Saturday morning Peter Brack's team ran away, hitched to a wagon, first running north two miles, then back through town and on south-west five miles, where they were captured. It is supposed this team in the circle they took, ran ten miles; no damage to team as seen, but the wagon was badly demolished.

ELLINWOOD.

From the Leader.

Fred Mellies and wife have moved to their farm near Alden.

Kathleen Grant left Tuesday morning for Logan county, where she will make a visit to her grandmother.

The revival at the M. E. church began Monday evening and is being conducted by Rev. Pierce. The revival will continue two weeks and services every evening. All are invited to be present.

Mr. McKillup, the Logan township creamery man, disappeared Wednesday night of last week and has not been heard of since. The creamery will go right on with the work just the same, and the board will soon select another secretary and manager.

Will Klein and wife returned from Shawnee City, O. T., the latter part of last week. Will sold out his livery business there, and he and his wife hastened here on account of the serious illness of Charley Blockly. Billy has not made up his mind what he will do but it is hoped he will decide to remain here.

H. L. Woodburn, a young man from Great Bend, who is exchanging library books for old school books or for cash was taken before the police judge last week for violating the new ordinance pertaining to traveling merchants. The judge dismissed the case on the grounds that Woodburn's father was an old soldier and entitled to a free license. The city did its duty in the premises, but the judge saw fit to dismiss the case on the claim of the defendant that his father owned the business.

From the Advocate.

There will be an entertainment at Alex Dempster's on Friday evening. Mr. Voigt and Mr. Streipel finished threshing their wheat last week.

Some much needed grading has been done on the Ellinwood-Great Bend road.

A kind word costs nothing, and it frequently marks the turning point in a friend's life.

BOAN:—On Friday, November 19th to Mr. and Mrs. Tony Hirsch, a ten pound baby boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Postlewaite, of El Reno, O. T., arrived in the city last week for an extended visit among friends and relatives.

Owing to his poor health and confining occupation, Mr. Shafer has found it necessary to resign his position with Rader & Sprinker. He will move his family to Great Bend in the near future and after the first of the year he will begin as traveling salesman for an eastern wholesale dry goods house.

It is said that forty women have written to Leutgert, the Chicago sausage maker, charged with "working up" his wife in a sausage vat, expressing their belief in his innocence, and offering to marry him. It might tend to reduce the price of sausage and rid the world of a few fools by permitting him to marry the whole forty.

CLAFLIN.

From the Banner.

W. H. Montgomery is putting in a pair of scales in front of his store.

Valentine Grossard left Monday for Salina where he will attend school.

Dr. Campbell and family spent Thanksgiving with his parents near Raymond.

Ed. Zimmerman and wife returned from their trip to Wisconsin yesterday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Roesler returned home Wednesday evening from an extended visit to Wisconsin.

Isaac Arnold has pulled in his threshing machine for the season. He threshed in the neighborhood of 70,000 bushels of wheat.

A Milwaukee preacher declares that the human figure on the new \$5 bills are "indecent." "Sight me," murmurs the Hutchinson News man.

"That dead hog at the rear of the New York store barn will soon have an order something similar to the republican party," remarked an ardent populist yesterday. A rather strong comparison. We merely mention this as a reminder to the street commissioner.

The musical entertainment at the Christian church last Friday evening was a success in every particular. Professor Hoagland demonstrated to the entire satisfaction of the audience that he is an instructor of rare ability. The chorus will meet regularly during the winter and we understand the professor will meet with them at least once a month.

DUNDEE—Dist. 34.

By the Pupils.

Cornelius Ratzlaff went to the Bend Friday.

Carrie Ratzlaff visited at A. Rodenburg's Sunday.

Mary Wedel visited at H. B. Unruh's Sunday.

Ben Wedel is husking corn at William Eikmeier's.

Louis Woodburn visited friends in this vicinity last Thursday.

J. T. Ashby and wife took in the sights at Great Bend Thursday.

Henry G. Unruh and family visited Peter Smith's on Thanksgiving.

Ed. Fouch, from Great Bend, passed through this city Sunday going west.

Mr. Rodenburg and Emma Rodenburg visited at Henry Unruh's last Saturday evening.

Miss Maggie Fouch, from Great Bend, visited with Maggie Brewer Saturday and Sunday.

Dundee school celebrated Thanksgiving day with appropriate exercises, which were well rendered.

S. J. Williams is having a three room addition built to his farm house, just west of our prosperous city.

Last Wednesday evening, the 24th, we had a good time at the entertainment at the school house, Dist. 34. There were quite a number of people present.

Among those who visited the Bend from this district last Saturday might be mentioned S. J. Williams, Miss Agnes Unruh, Emma Rodenburg, May McGreevy, Mary and Cappy Williams.

School Report.

The following is the report of Dist. No. 15, for the month ending Nov. 16: Males enrolled 14. Females " 7. Cases of tardiness 7. Average daily attendance 16. Visitors: Ernest Panne and David Fankhauser. Pupils neither absent nor tardy: James Harris, Christine Panne, Bertha Fankhauser, Carl and Eddie Koopman.

Our school gave a Thanksgiving entertainment on Wednesday evening Nov. 24, which was well received by the people present.

Patrons and all interested are invited to visit the school.

FRANK L. MARSH, Teacher.

School Report.

Report of school in Dist. 88, month ending Nov. 26: Females enrolled 17. Males " 8. Average attendance 15. Average deportment 95. Those not absent: Blanche Davidson, Clara Miller, and Willie Seyfert. Pupils are taking great interest in their work. Advancement is manifest.

H. LUTSCHG, Teacher.

Wm. A. Phillips, M. D. At Hotel Greene, Great Bend, Kansas, Saturday, Sunday and Monday, Dec. 11th to 13th, for consultation on medical and surgical diseases of the eye and ear only, and proper fitting of glasses for defective sight. Patrons come early and make appointments, and ALL surgical cases present themselves on the FIRST DAY. Old soldiers with government orders for examination can report there.

Probably a lie from the Chandler Tribune: "A small boy was being gotten ready to go to Sunday school for the first time. His mother told him the teacher would ask him who made him and he must answer, 'God.' And sure enough about the first thing the teacher asked him was: 'Johnny, who made you?' The little chap hesitated a moment and then said: 'I have forgotten the gentleman's name, but it wasn't papa.'"

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D. C. Barrows,	Galatia,	9 mo.
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LEGAL NOTICES.

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NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

State of Kansas, } ss
Barton County, }
In the Probate Court in and for said County.
In the Matter of the Estate of Lyman H. Ashley, Deceased.
Creditors and all other persons interested in the aforesaid Estate are hereby notified that I shall apply to the Probate Court, in and for said County, sitting at the Court house, in Great Bend, County of Barton, State of Kansas, on the 17th day of December, A. D. 1897, for a full and final settlement of said Estate.

WM. REARICK, Administrator of the Estate of Lyman H. Ashley, Deceased.
36-39 Nov. 16, A. D. 1897.

[First published in the DEMOCRAT, Dec. 2, 1897.]
NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

State of Kansas, } ss
Barton County, }
In the Probate Court in and for said County.
In the Matter of the Estate of A. M. Button, Deceased.
Creditors and all other persons interested in the aforesaid Estate are hereby notified that I shall apply to the Probate Court, in and for said County, sitting at the Court house, in Great Bend, County of Barton, State of Kansas, on the 24th day of December, A. D. 1897, for a full and final settlement of said Estate.

C. E. BUTTON, Administrator of the Estate of A. M. Button, Deceased.
Nov. 24, A. D. 1897. 37-40.

[First published in the DEMOCRAT Nov. 11, 1897.]
NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

State of Kansas, } ss
Barton County, }
In the Probate Court in and for said County.
In the Matter of the Estate of Allen Clemmons, Deceased.
Creditors and all other persons interested in the aforesaid Estate are hereby notified that I shall apply to the Probate Court, in and for said County, sitting at the Court house, in Great Bend, County of Barton, State of Kansas, on the 10th day of December, A. D. 1897, for a full and final settlement of said Estate.

JOHN JOHNSON, Administrator of the Estate of ALLEN CLEMMONS, Deceased.
Great Bend Kansas, Nov. 10 A. D. 1897. 34-37.

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TIMBER CULTURE. FINAL PROOF—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office, Dodge City, Kansas, Oct. 22nd, 1897.
Notice is hereby given that George H. Taylor has filed notice of intention to make final proof before the Clerk of District Court of Barton Co. Kansas, at his office in Great Bend Kansas, on Saturday the 4th day of December, 1897, on timber culture application No. 1097 (L. S.), for the N. E. 1/4 of section No. 24, in Township No. 20 South Range No. 14 West.
He names as witnesses:
John A. Hope, of Great Bend, Kansas.
John W. Coen, of Great Bend, Kansas.
Ellis C. Davis, of Great Bend, Kansas.
Josiah C. Weathers, of Great Bend, Kansas.
JNO. T. TAYLOR, Applicant.

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March 8, 1897.

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